



| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  |   |   |                                   |                        |  | Docket No.<br>0905-0206P |  |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Application No.<br>09/107,486-Conf. #8134   |   | Filing I<br>June 30                     |                                   | Examiner<br>K. Y. Poon |  | Art Unit<br>2625         |  |
| Applicant(s): Yoshiko SHIIMORI et al.   |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
| Invention: IMAGE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate                   |  |                          |  |
| Total Claims  | 23  | - 48 =                                  | 0                                 | x 50.00                |  | 0.00                     |  |
| Independent<br>Claims   | 11  | - 25 =                                  | 0                                 | x 200.00               |  | 0.00                     |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)   |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
| Other fee (please specify):   |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:  |   |   |                                   |                        |  | 0.00                     |  |
| x Large Entity Small Entity   |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
| x No additional fee is required for this amendment.   |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
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| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.        |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
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| x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  |   |   |                                   |                        |  |                          |  |
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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshiko SHIIMORI et al.

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IMAGE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 12, 2007

Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the **Decision On Appeal** mailed December 14, 2006, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.